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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2570
☒ General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extensions of time, relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ The total fee is calculated as shown below:
 Basic Filing fee \$770.00
 Total Claims 22 - 20 = 2 x \$18 \$ 36.00
 Independent Claims 3 - 3 = 0 x \$86 \$ 0.00
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim present. \$290
TOTAL FILING FEE \$806.00
☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ to ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
☒ Charge **\$806.00** to the above indicated Deposit Account.

3a. ☒ Specification excluding Drawings [Total Pages] 163b. ☒ Abstract on a separate sheet [Total Pages] 14. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] _____

5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages] 2
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17a completed)
 c. ☐ Unsigned Declaration
[Note Box 6 below]
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☒ The Title of the Invention:
 Liquid Oral Compositions Comprising a Calcium Compound and an Acidulant
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
 d. ☐ Use the identical computer-readable form filed in Application No. _____, filed _____ as the computer-readable form for the instant application. (37 CFR 1.821(e))

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. a. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 b. ☐ PTO-1449
 c. ☐ Copies of all IDS Citations
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☒ Prior Application is Assigned to:
SmithKline Beecham p.l.c.
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17a completed)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment [6 pages]
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Transfer all references cited by Applicants or by the Examiner from the parent Application Serial No. _____ filed _____. A PTO-1449 listing the references is enclosed.
16. ☐ Other: _____

17. ☒ Priority Information, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

a. The accompanying application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/978,993 filed 16 October 2001, which is a divisional of USSN 09/125,471 filed 19 August 1998, which is a §371 of PCT/EP97/00646 filed 12 February 1997, which claims the benefit of priority from 9603518.3 filed on 20 February 1996.

b. ☐ Benefit is claimed under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of the following Provisional Applications:
 Application No. _____ filed _____

c. **** Add claim to priority via Preliminary Amendment.**

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